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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action mailed Jun. 29, 2007 (Confirmation No. 8300), the following are submitted:

- (1) amendments and remarks under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
- (2) request and fee for three months' extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin at page 4 of this paper.

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